

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **Michael K. O'Hara** :  
APPLICATION SERIAL NO.: **10/595,784** : Examiner: **Nina Archie**  
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TITLE: Use of antibiotics as vaccine adjuvants

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Sir:

**RESPONSE & AMENDMENT TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This reply is in response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2007. The time for response is January 14, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

The Examiner requested that Applicants elect a single invention from Group I (claims 19-21, 25-26, 28, 29-32, 33-36), Group II (Claims 22-24 and 27), Group III (Claim 37), Group IV (Claims 38-40), Group V (Claim 41) or Group VI (Claims 42-43).

Applicants hereby elect Group II (Claims 22-24 and 27). Applicants request, however, that Claims 28, 31 and 32 – dependent from Claim 27 – be included in Group II. Applicants also request the rejoinder of Group VI, Claims 42-43, drawn to a method of preventing a disease comprising the administration of the compositions of Claims 22 and 24 upon a proper finding of patentability.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, please amend the claims as follows: